

CEMC Draft Report 1: Current NOS Monitoring Activities

The CEMC Review Process

Due Date: We are asking CEMC members to have completed their review and provide comments to their SPO program liaison by Friday, January 21 (Sanctuaries will be later because of Steve Gittings travel).

1. Review the CEMC web site
 - Materials for CEMC Report – draft report (pdf)
 - Monitoring Inventory – definitions; master list of NOS programs by monitoring element; survey results
 - Image Gallery – maps of NOS programs (Appendix 3)
 - Relevant Web Links – NOS programs; Federal programs; Federal monitoring frameworks; legislation/authorization
 - Map Monitoring Programs – demo ARCIMS
2. Review master list of NOS monitoring programs (pp. 9-11)
 - Have we included all monitoring activities? Should we add others?
 - Have we accurately described each monitoring program?
3. Review list of legislation and authorizations
 - Have we missed any relevant authorizations?
 - Have we captured the most relevant text or section (s) that directs NOS monitoring?
4. Complete survey forms for any additional monitoring programs
5. Revisit the survey forms and update information for:
 - Funding levels by monitoring element
 - Products
6. Review Appendix 3 – Mapped summaries of monitoring programs
 - Does the national map accurately reflect your program?
 - What additional or alternative information would like to see in the “Program Facts” section?
 - Are there geo-referencing problems with the existing digital files/geographies (see Robert’s comments)?
 - Can we obtain digital geographies or monitoring locations, if needed?
7. Review Appendix 2 – NOS monitoring programs by coastal watershed
 - Review the CAF framework for estuaries and offshore areas (see maps)
 - Review methods for tagging monitoring locations to CAF units
8. Reminder – provide Curt Mason with revised FY02 priorities summary